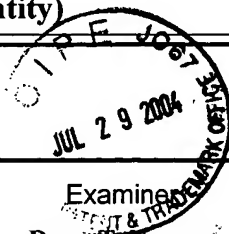


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
15436.436.5

In Re Application Of: **Ralph H. Johnson**



Application No.
10/026,020

Filing Date
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Examiner
Dung T. Nguyen

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6112

Invention: **VERTICAL ACTIVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER INCLUDING INDIUM AND ANTIMONY IN THE ACTIVE REGION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☒ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 12, 2004
Date

until: August 12, 2004
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,480** and is to be paid as follows:

PTO-2038 (Credit Card Form)

☒ ~~A check~~ in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**

Signature

Dated: July 28, 2004

Eric L. Maschoff
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Customer No. 022913

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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